WHERE?
HANSEOL HIGH SCHOOL?
W-WHERE IS THAT...?

IT'S IN NAMWON, JEONBUK PROVINCE.
...!
SO HE REALLY WASN'T AROUND THE WEST COAST?

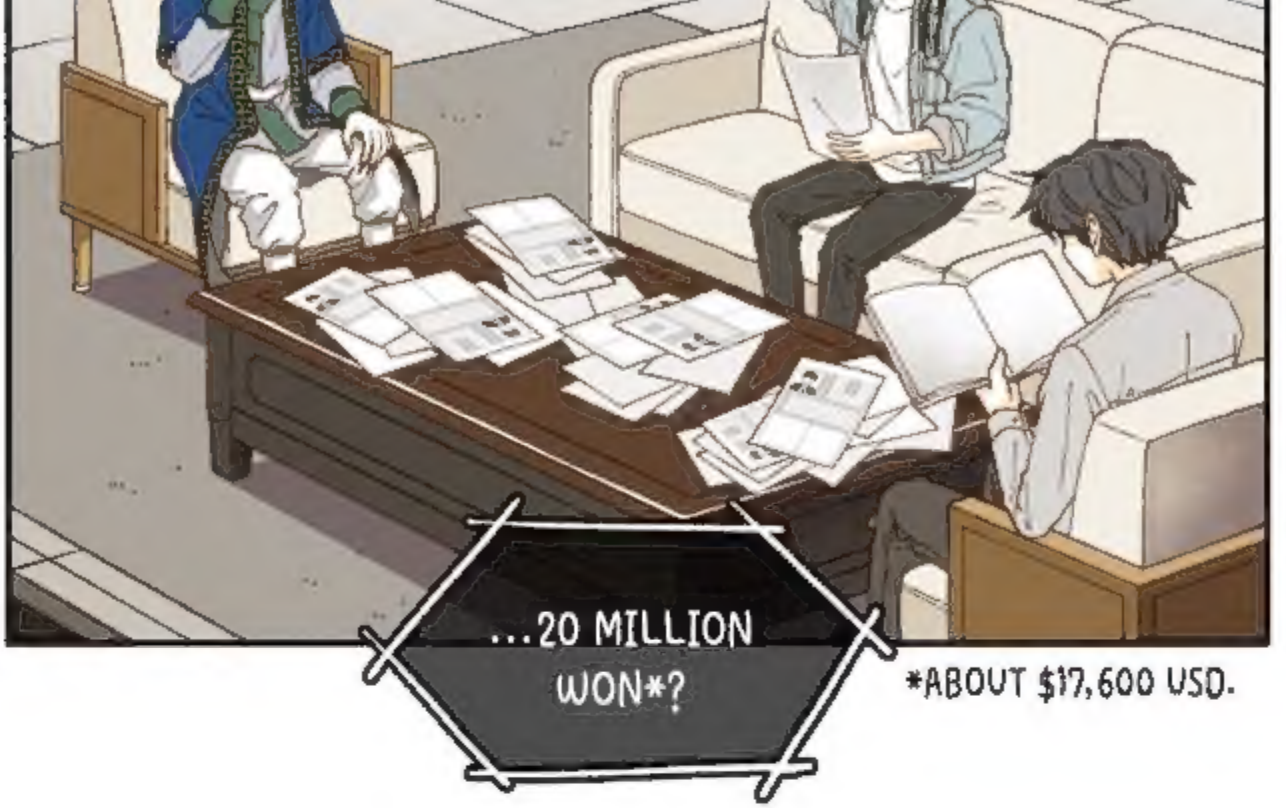
WHERE'D YOU GET THIS INFORMATION FROM?

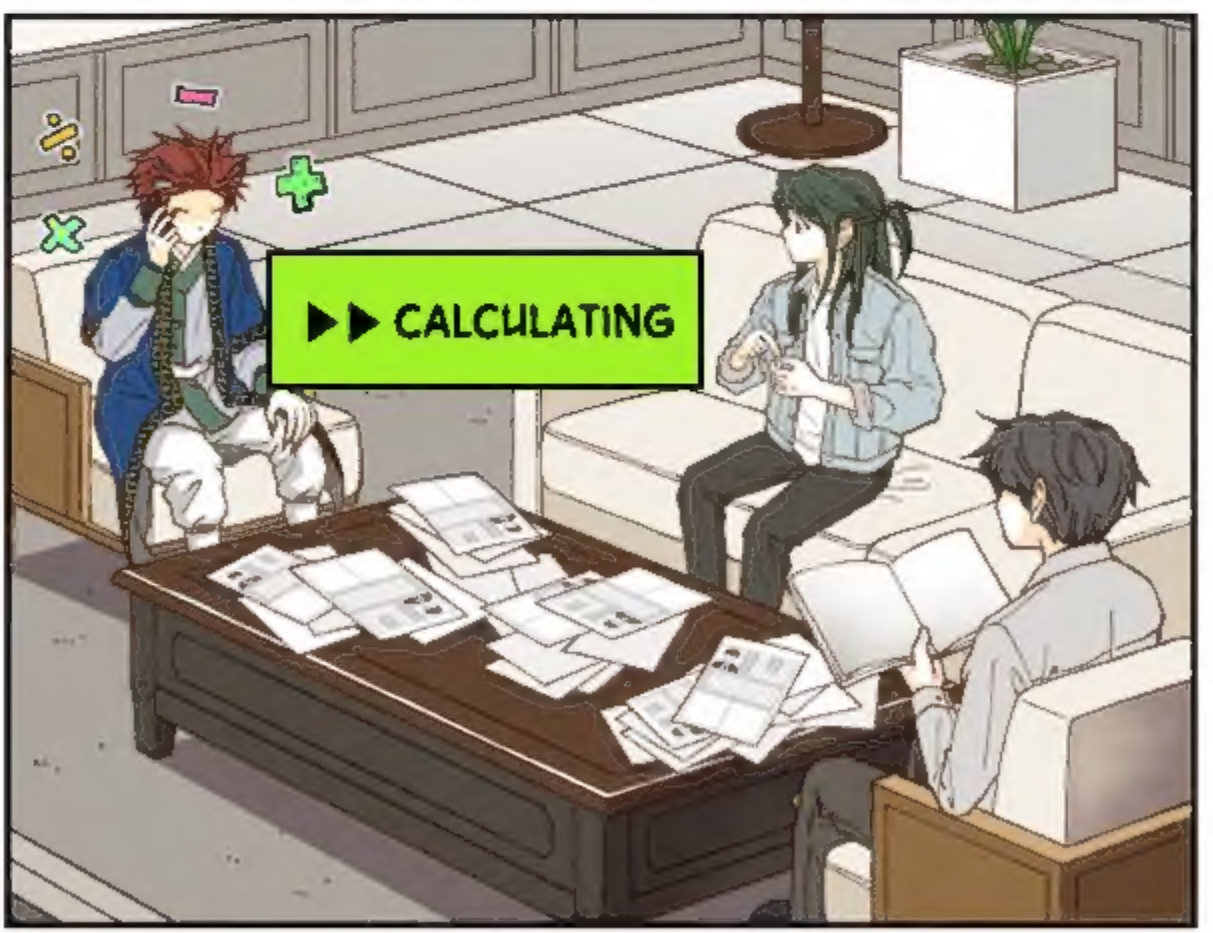
WE MET KWANGCHEOL'S ASSISTANT AND FOUND OUT BY CHANCE...
WHERE IS THIS PLACE?
OH, I PERFORMED THERE LAST WEEK
GOOD GOOD!
AT LEAST YOU'RE

END!

UM, MIRI...
CAN I ASK YOU FOR A FAVOR?
A FAVOR?
WHAT IS IT?

DO YOU MIND LENDING US...


...20 MILLION WON*?
*ABOUT $17,600 USD.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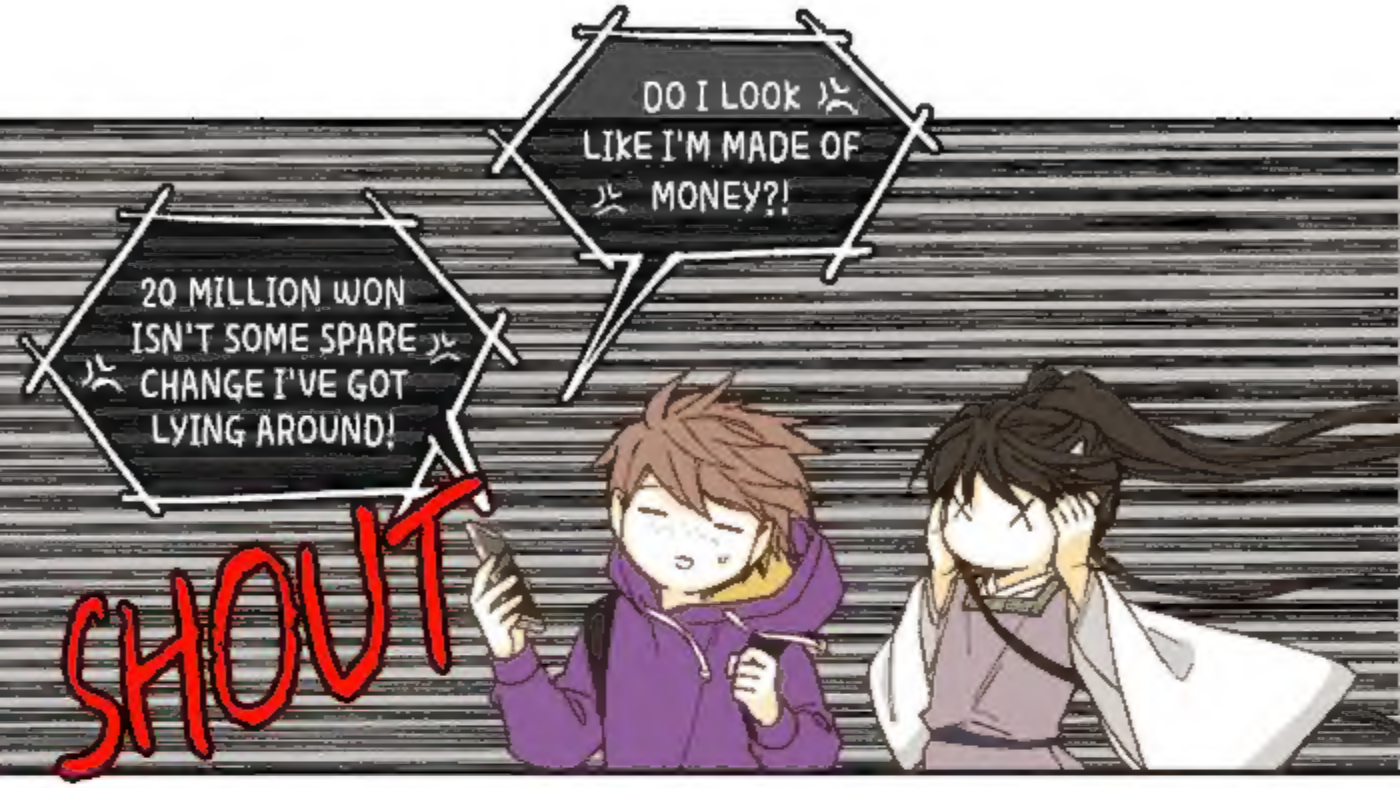
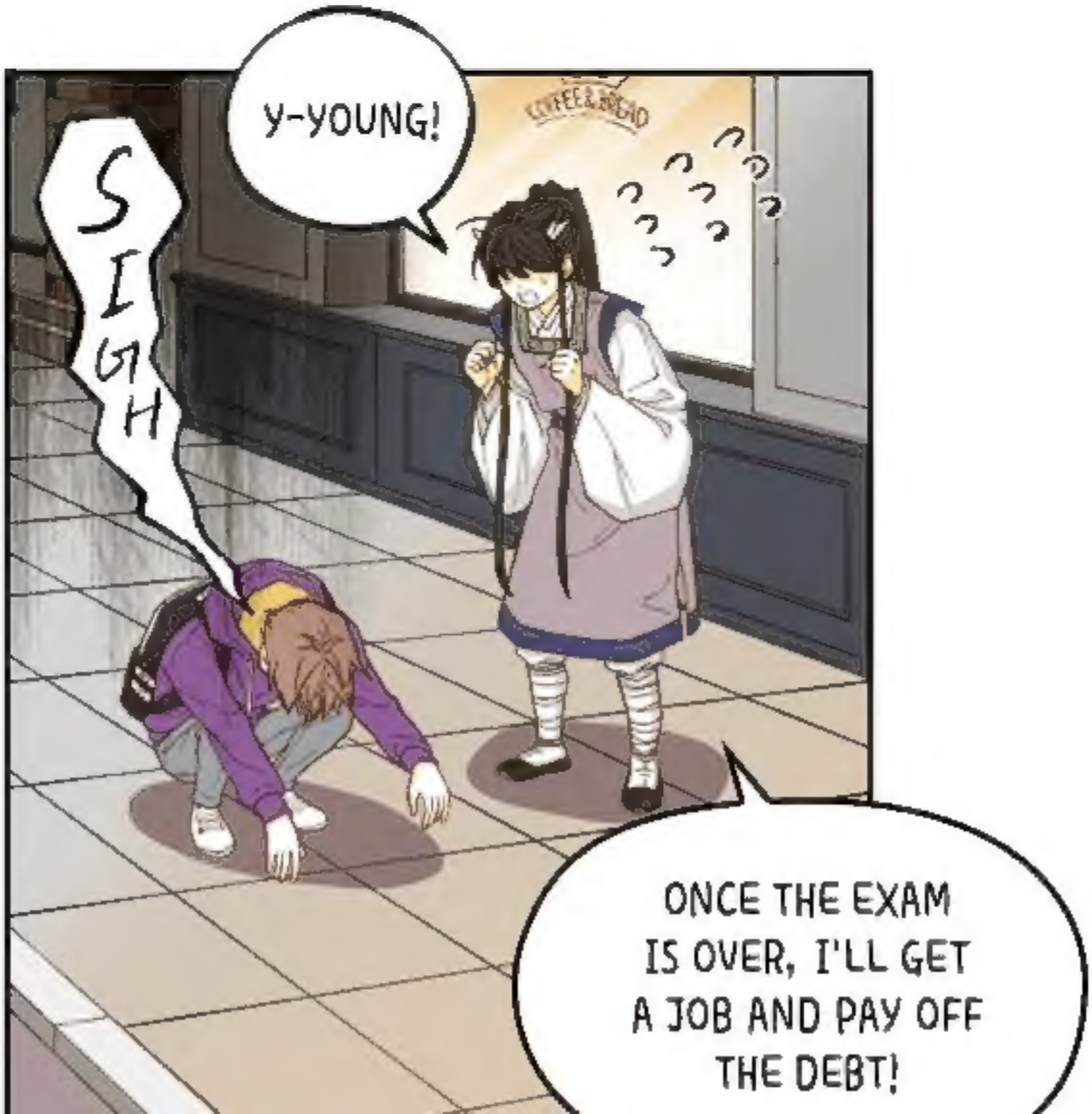

DO I LOOK LIKE I'M MADE OF MONEY?!
20 MILLION WON ISN'T SOME SPARE CHANGE I'VE GOT LYING AROUND!
SHOUT

JUST LEND IT TO THEM.
TELL THEM TO PAY US BACK AFTER THE EXAM

THE EXAM.
HMM...
24% INTEREST PER MONTH... HOW DOES THAT SOUND?
THIS GREEDY LITTLE RICH BOY...
THAT'S THE MAXIMUM LEGAL LENDING RATE

NEVER MIND.
BYE.


Y-YOUNG!
SIGH
ONCE THE EXAM IS OVER, I'LL GET A JOB AND PAY OFF THE DEBT!

DO YOU REALLY WANT TO BORROW MONEY FROM THAT LOAN SHARK?
YOU WANT THE NAKDONG RIVER TO FALL INTO THEIR CLUTCHES?
LET'S GO WITH PLAN B.
PLAN B?

How to become a Dragon

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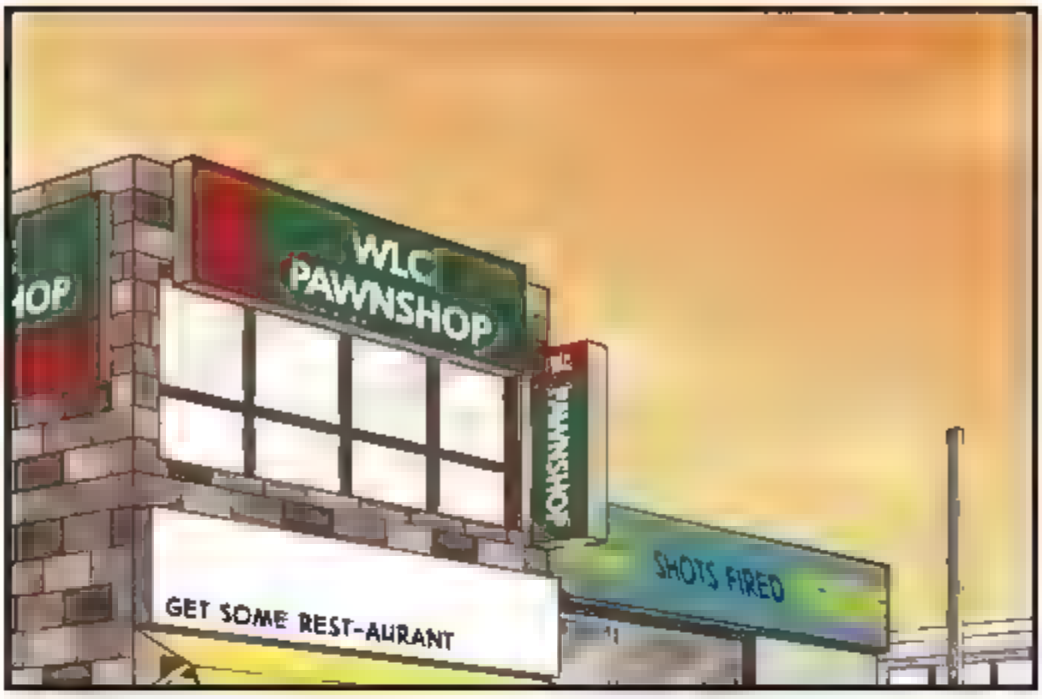


OH MY!

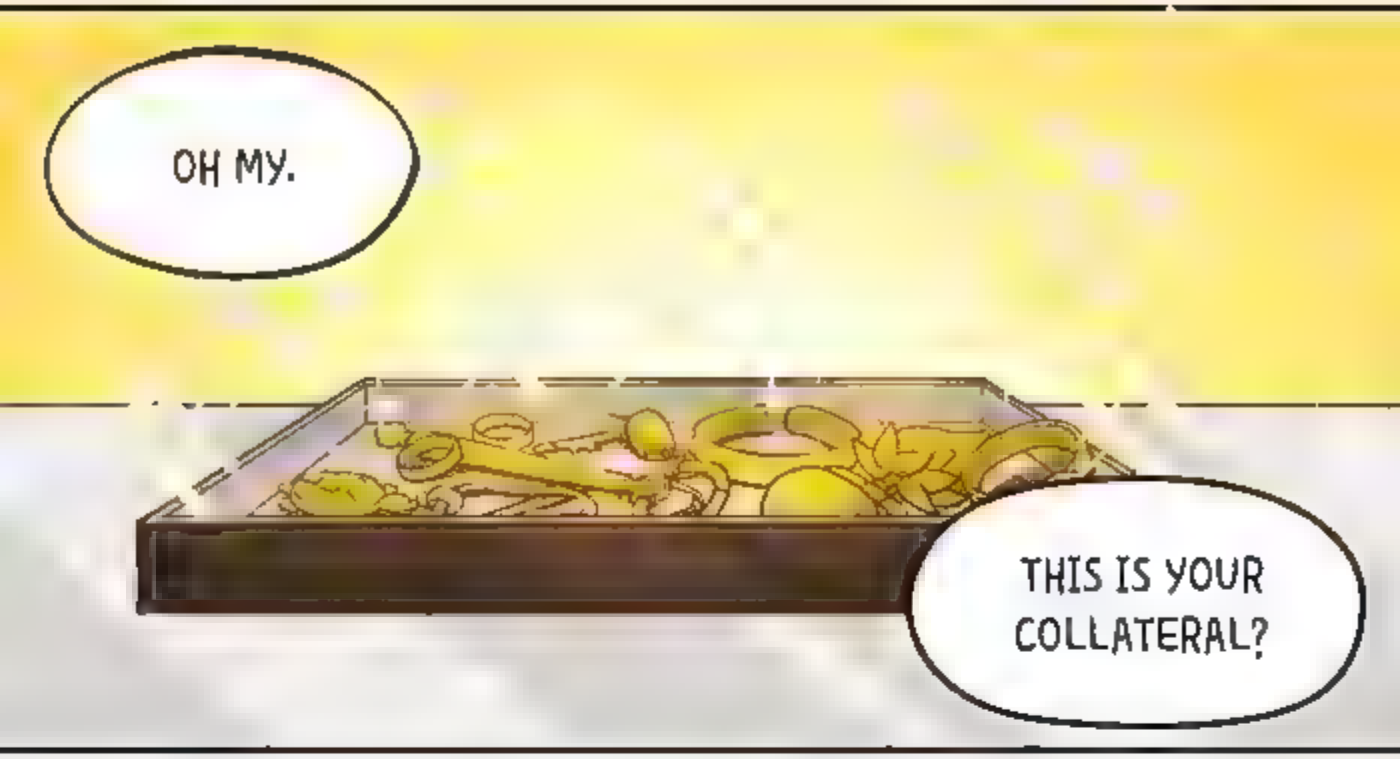
WELCOME!

YOU'RE THAT FAMOUS TUTOR WHO GOT MY JIHYO ACCEPTED TO kR UNIVERSITY, RIGHT?

H-HELLO MA'AM.

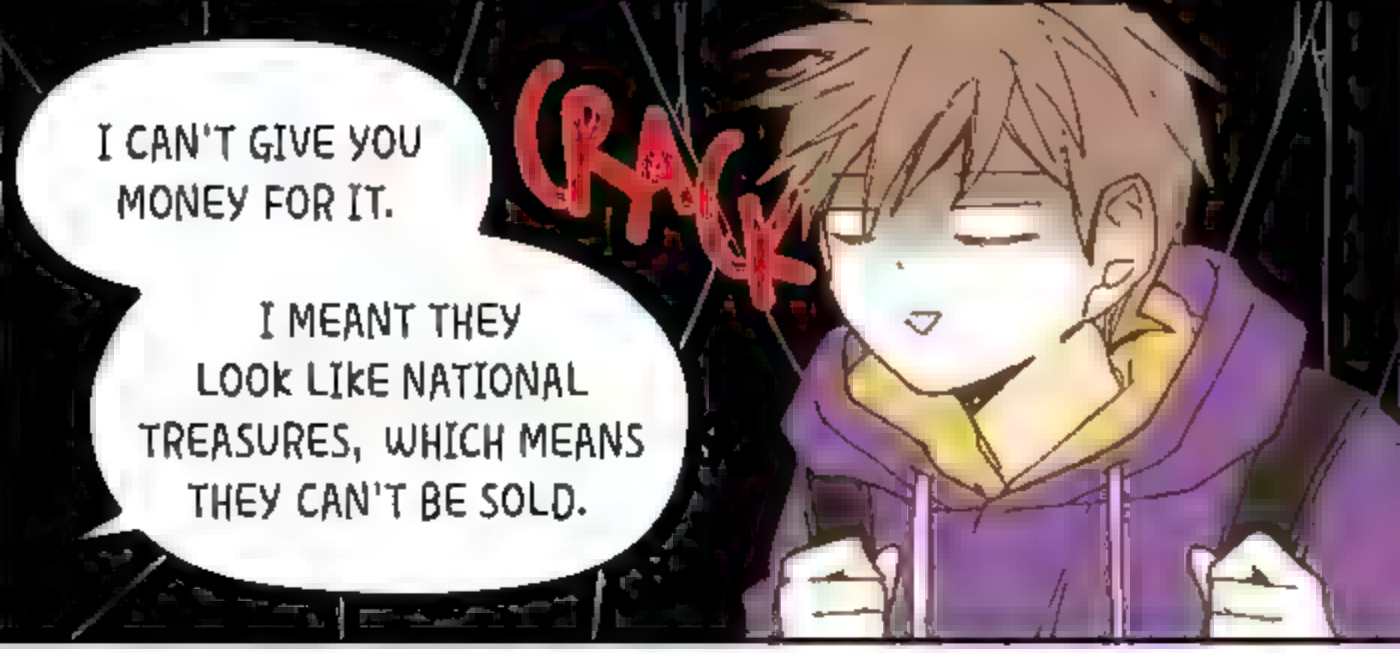
WHY'S THIS FELLOW IN TRADITIONAL GARB?
HE'S PURSUING A CAREER IN ACTING!
NICE TO MEET YOU!
ANYWAY, THEY NEED SOME QUICK CASH, SO GIVE THEM A GOOD DEAL, YEAH?

WELL, YOU HAVE TO SHOW WHAT YOU'VE GOT FIRST.
LET ME TAKE A LOOK!
COME ON, YOUNG! SHOW IT TO HER!
DRIP
...


OH MY.
THIS IS YOUR COLLATERAL?

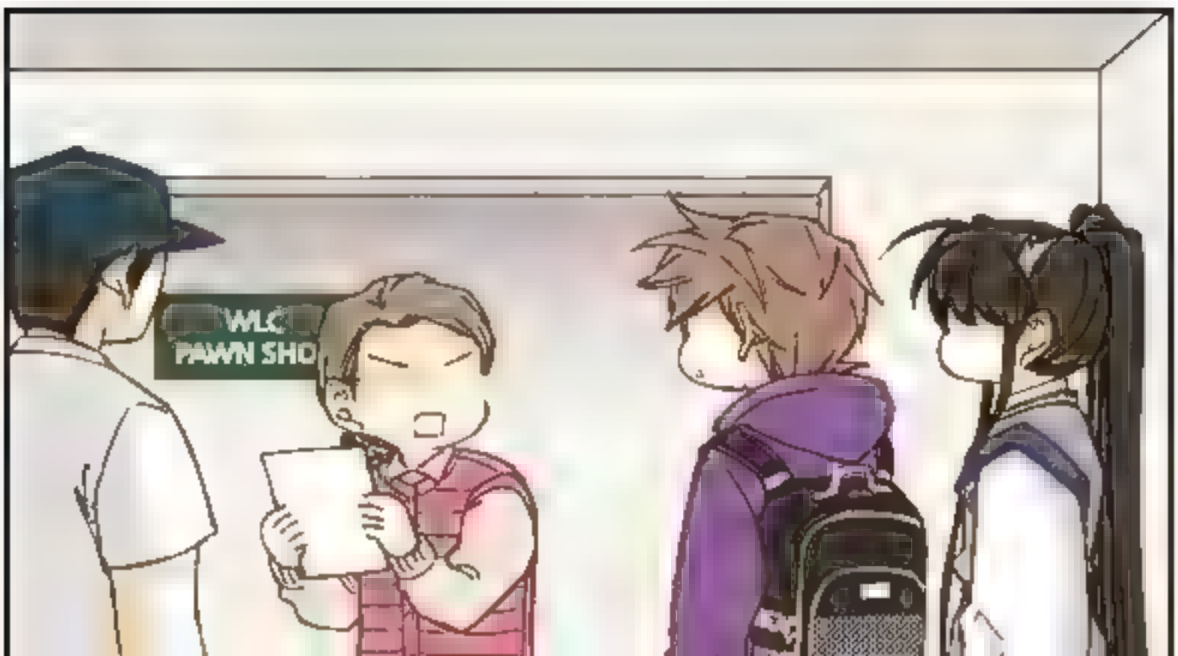
THESE LOOK LIKE ARTIFACTS FROM A MUSEUM.
A MUSEUM?
BA-DUMP

*ABOUT 90,000 USD.


I CAN'T GIVE YOU MONEY FOR IT.
I MEANT THEY LOOK LIKE NATIONAL TREASURES, WHICH MEANS THEY CAN'T BE SOLD.
CRACK

CAN I GET ANYTHING FOR THEM?
HOLD ON, WAIT.
AWN SHOP
THESE LOOK FAMILIAR...

FLAP
WANTED
FOR LARCENY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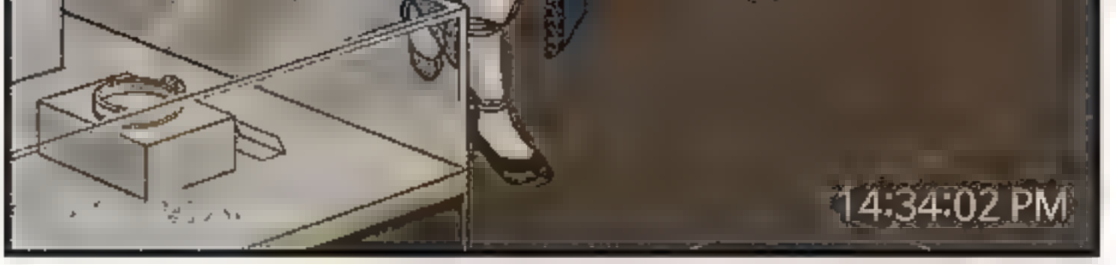
PAWN SHO

ARE THESE STOLEN?
WERE YOU PUNKS TRYING TO SELL ME STOLEN GOODS?
YE-- I MEAN, NO!
H-HEY, CALM DOWN...
CALL THE POLICE!
GET SOME REST-AURANT

REC
CAMERA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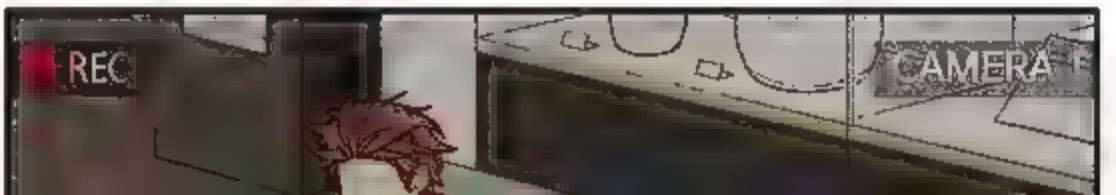
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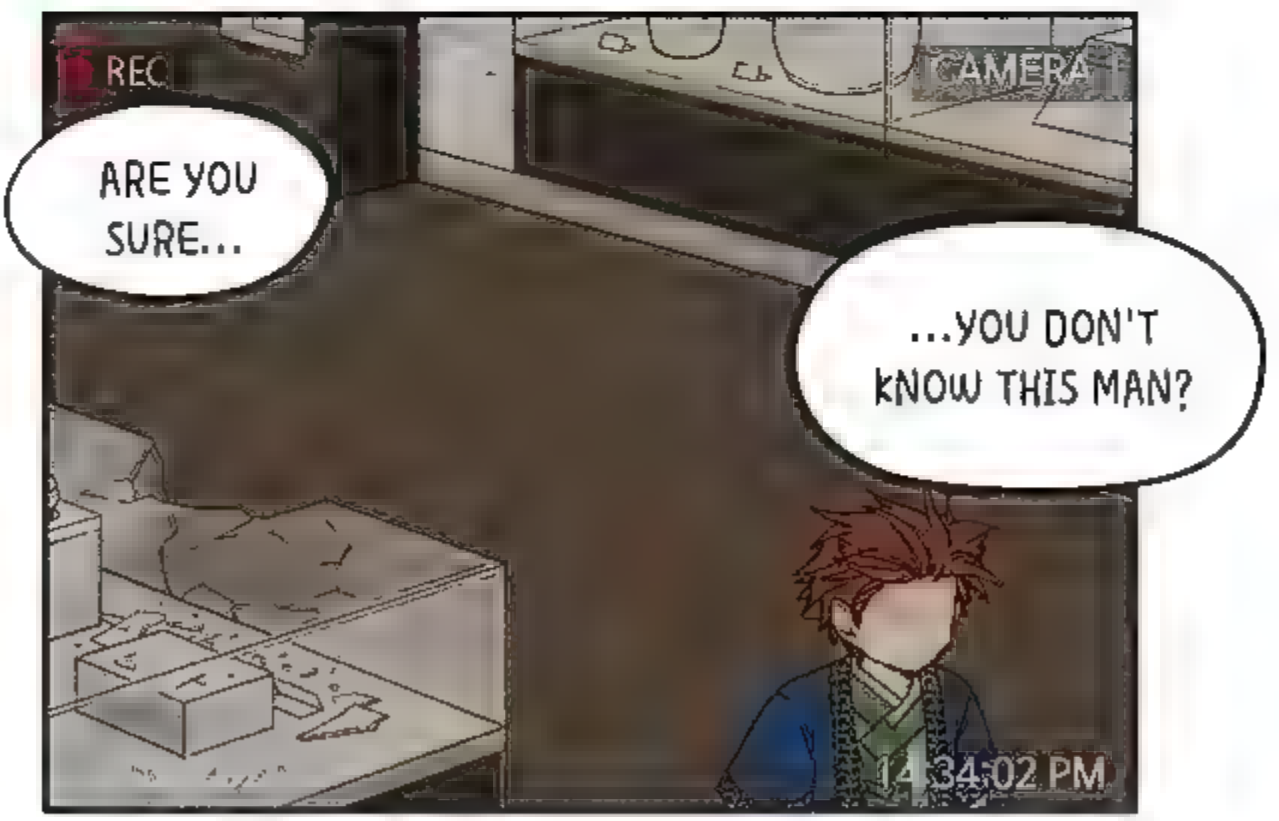
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ARE YOU SURE...
...YOU DON'T KNOW THIS MAN?
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NO, SIR.
I HAVE NO IDEA WHO THAT IS.
NOD
NOD

BUT HE'S IN TRADITIONAL GARB TOO...
SURE YOU GUYS DON'T KNOW HIM?

WE DON'T!!

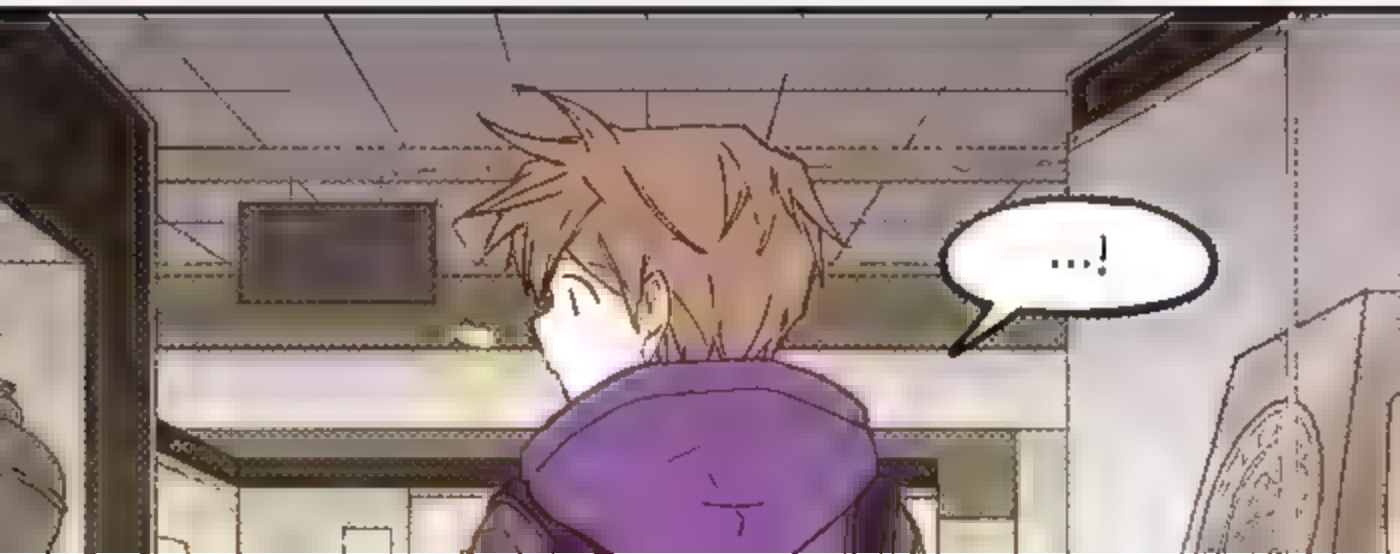
YOU CAN'T SUSPECT THEM JUST BECAUSE HE'S WEARING THOSE CLOTHES.
COME ON, MAN!

THIS YOUNG MAN OVER HERE TUTORED YOUR SISTER-IN-LAW!
REALLY?

OH...
SO HE'S THE TUTOR MY MOTHER-IN-LAW WAS GOING ON ABOUT, HUH?
THAT'S RIGHT. SHE'S TRYING TO GET HIM TO TUTOR HER YOUNGEST!
THIS IS WHY PARENT-TUTOR RELATIONSHIPS ARE SO IMPORTANT!
AWESOME!
SO DON'T EMBARRASS

YOUR IN-LAWS, ALRIGHT?
WELL, THERE IS NO EVIDENCE THAT THEY'RE CONNECTED.
AND HE DOESN'T HAVE ANY PRIORS...
PRIORS...?
HMM
SUBMIT A REPORT AT THE STATION AND YOU'LL BE FREE TO GO.

FOLLOW ME.
SO, THIS IS THE CRIME SCENE, HUH?
THIS IS OUTRAGEOUS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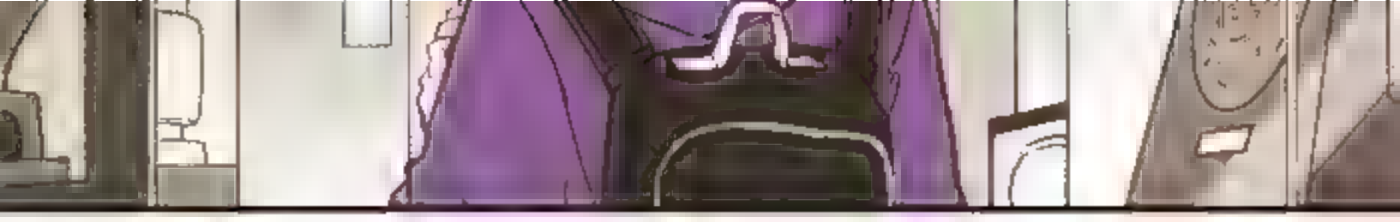
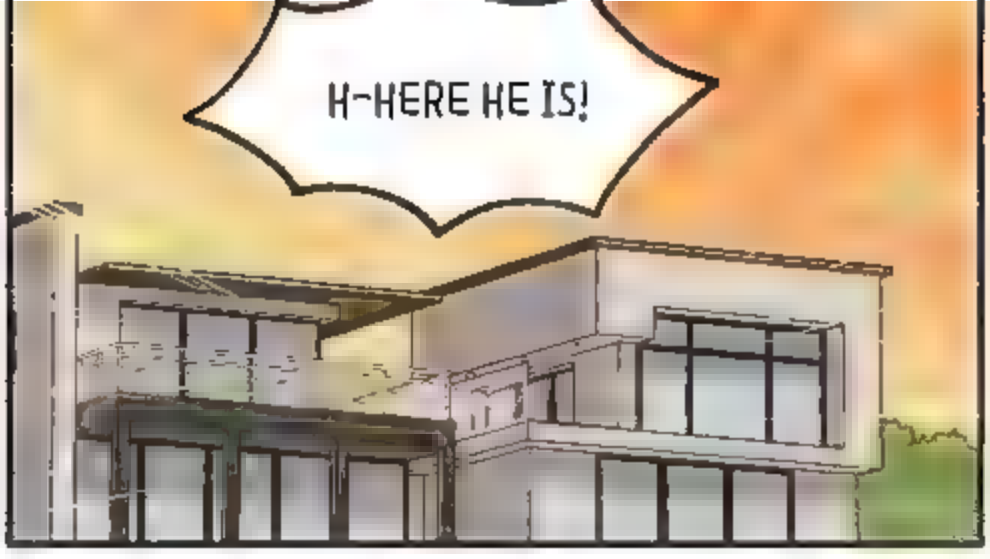
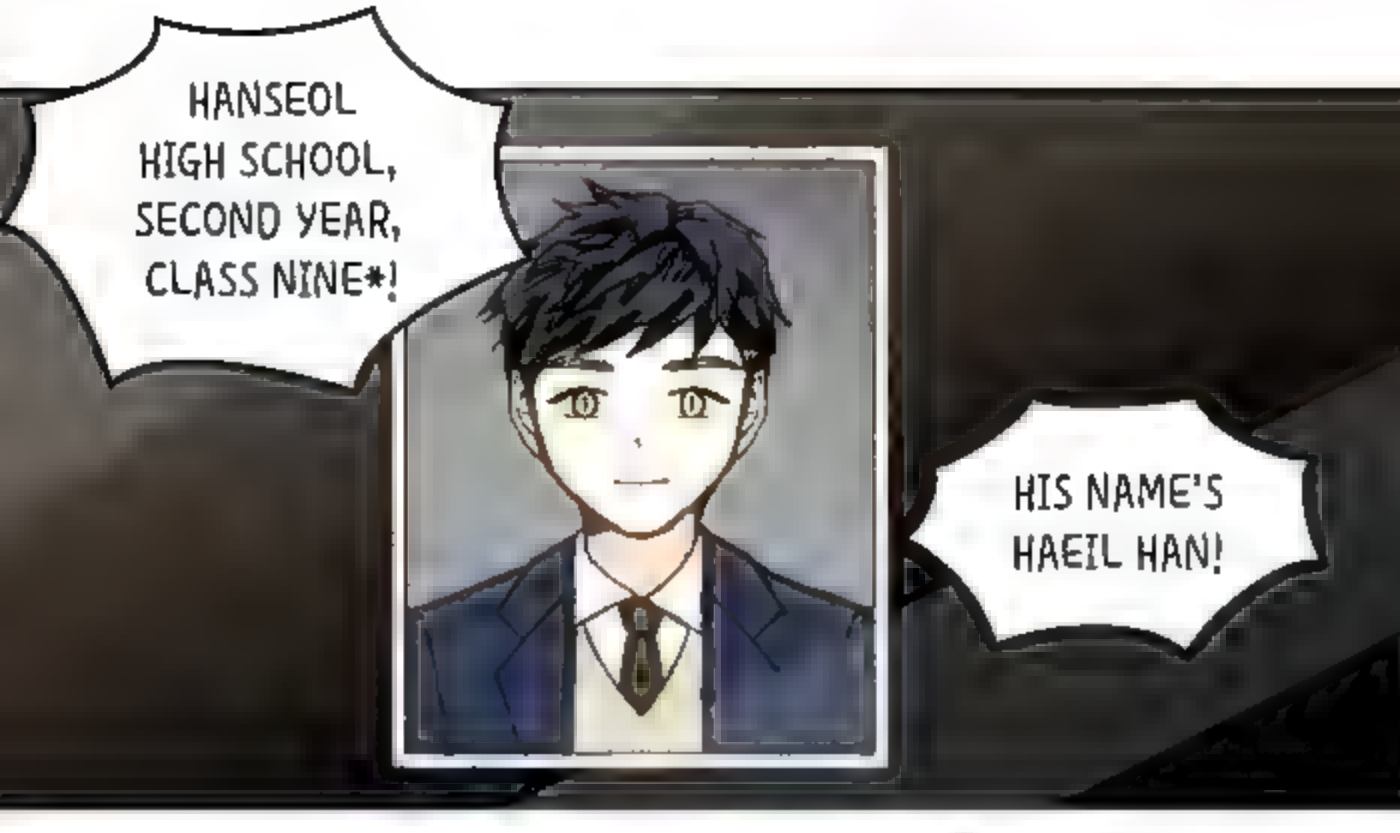


THAT'S RIGHT. THE ORIGINAL

HASN'T BEEN FOUND YET...
...BUT IT'S A PIECE THAT HOLDS A LOT OF SIGNIFICANCE FOR THE UPCOMING EXHIBITION.





*HIGH SCHOOL IN KOREA IS A THREE-YEAR SYSTEM.

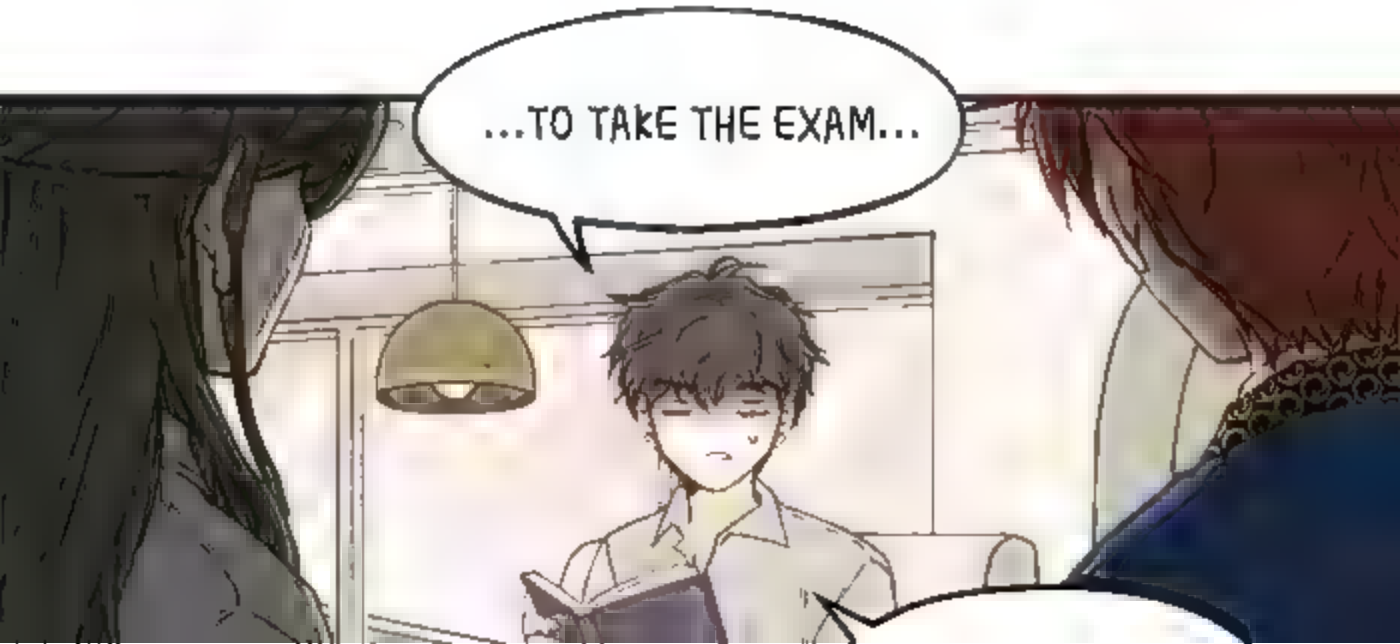
DAMN,
IT TOOK ME AGES
TO FIND HIM!
PANT
PANT

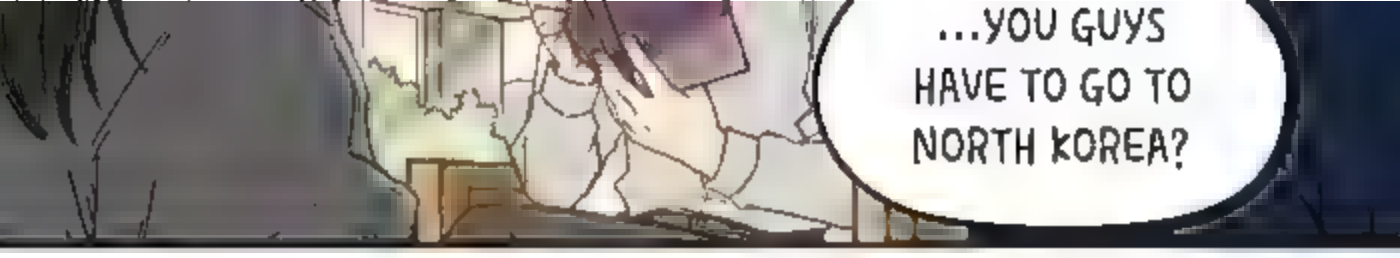
NOW THAT
WE KNOW HIS NAME
AND THE SCHOOL HE'S
ATTENDING, FIND
OUT EVERYTHING
ABOUT HIM!
LEAVE
NO STONE
UNTURNED!
RUSH
RUSH

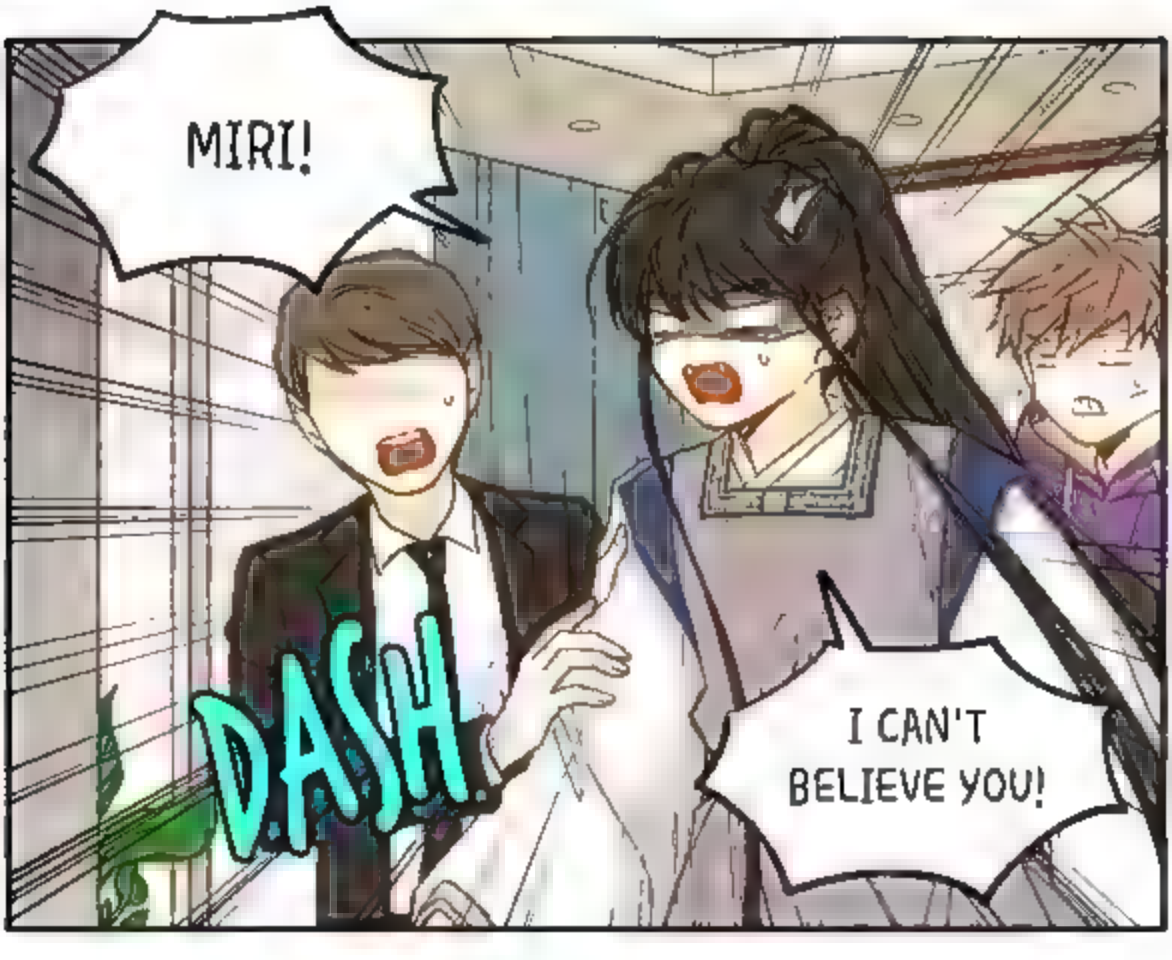
HIS RESIDENCE IS IN HYANGGYO, IN THE CITY OF NAMWON, NORTH JEOLLA PROVINCE...
HE HAS A BROTHER AND A SISTER, AND HIS FAMILY IS...
WE HAVE THE FAMILY INFO? JACKPOT!
SO, WHERE IS

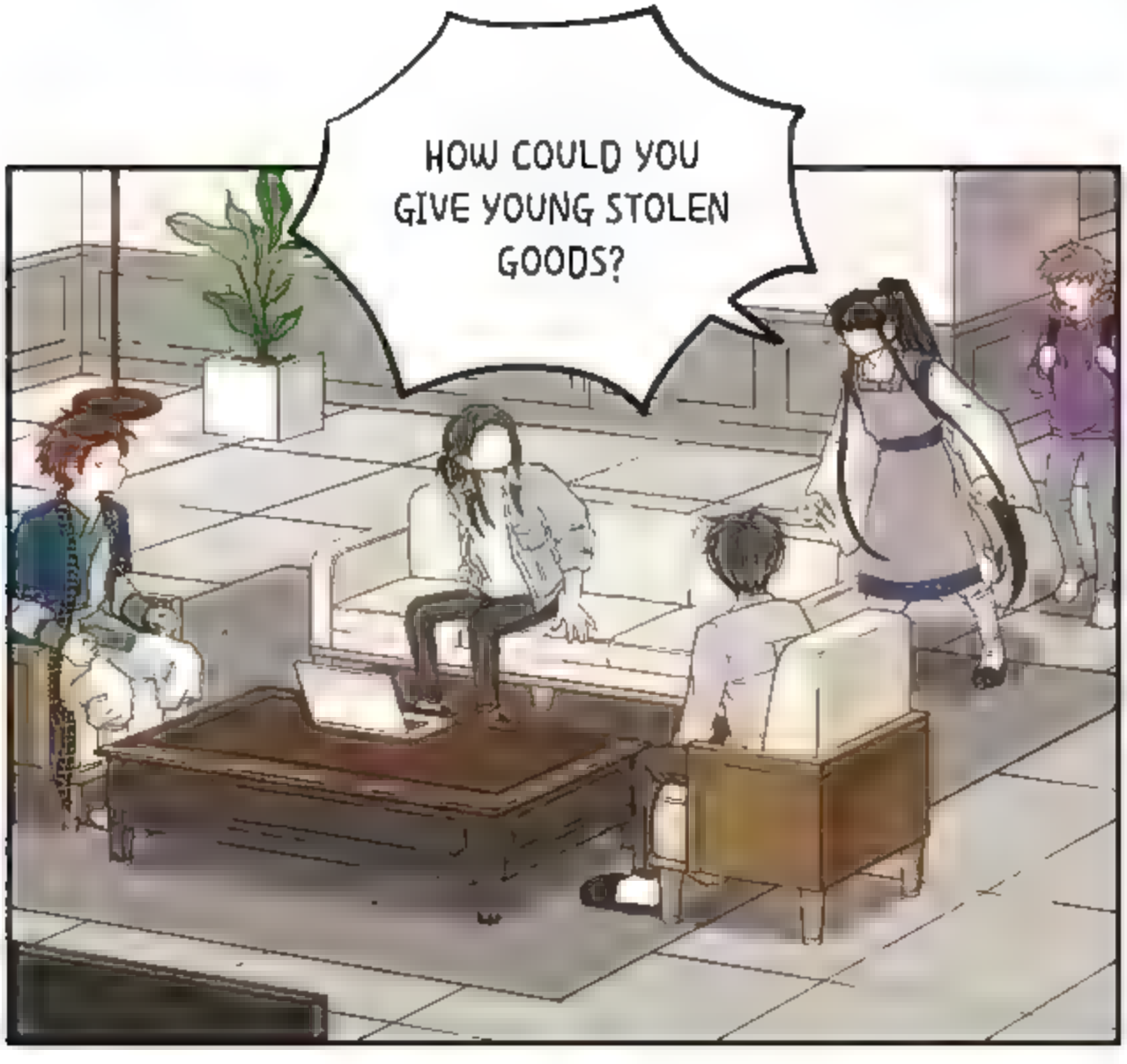
THE FAMILY BURIAL GROUNDS?
...
IT SAYS THAT HIS GREAT-GRANDFATHER DEFECTED FROM NORTH KOREA DURING THE WAR.
...?
SO WHAT ABOUT IT?

THAT MEANS THE FAMILY GRAVEYARD IS LOCATED UP NORTH.
SO...


...TO TAKE THE EXAM...

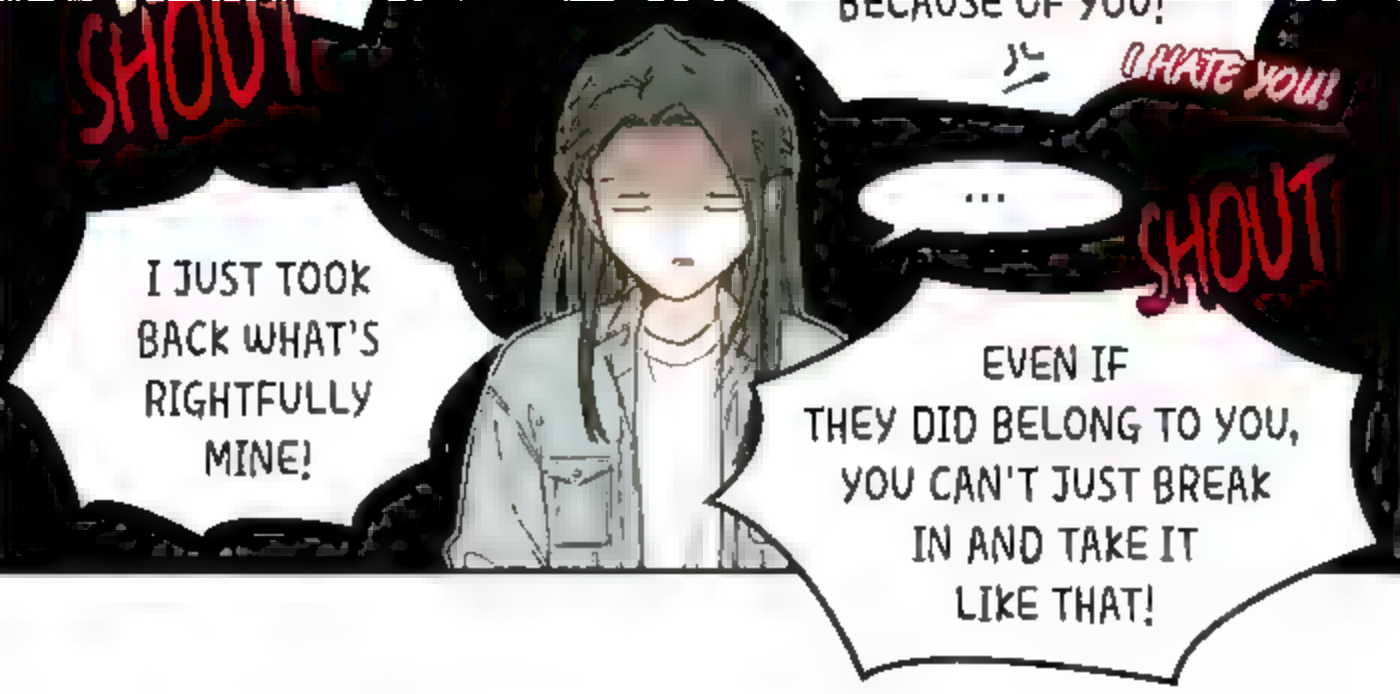

...YOU GUYS HAVE TO GO TO NORTH KOREA?


MIRI!
D.A.S.H.
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU!



STOLEN GOODS?! THOSE WERE ORIGINALLY MINE!

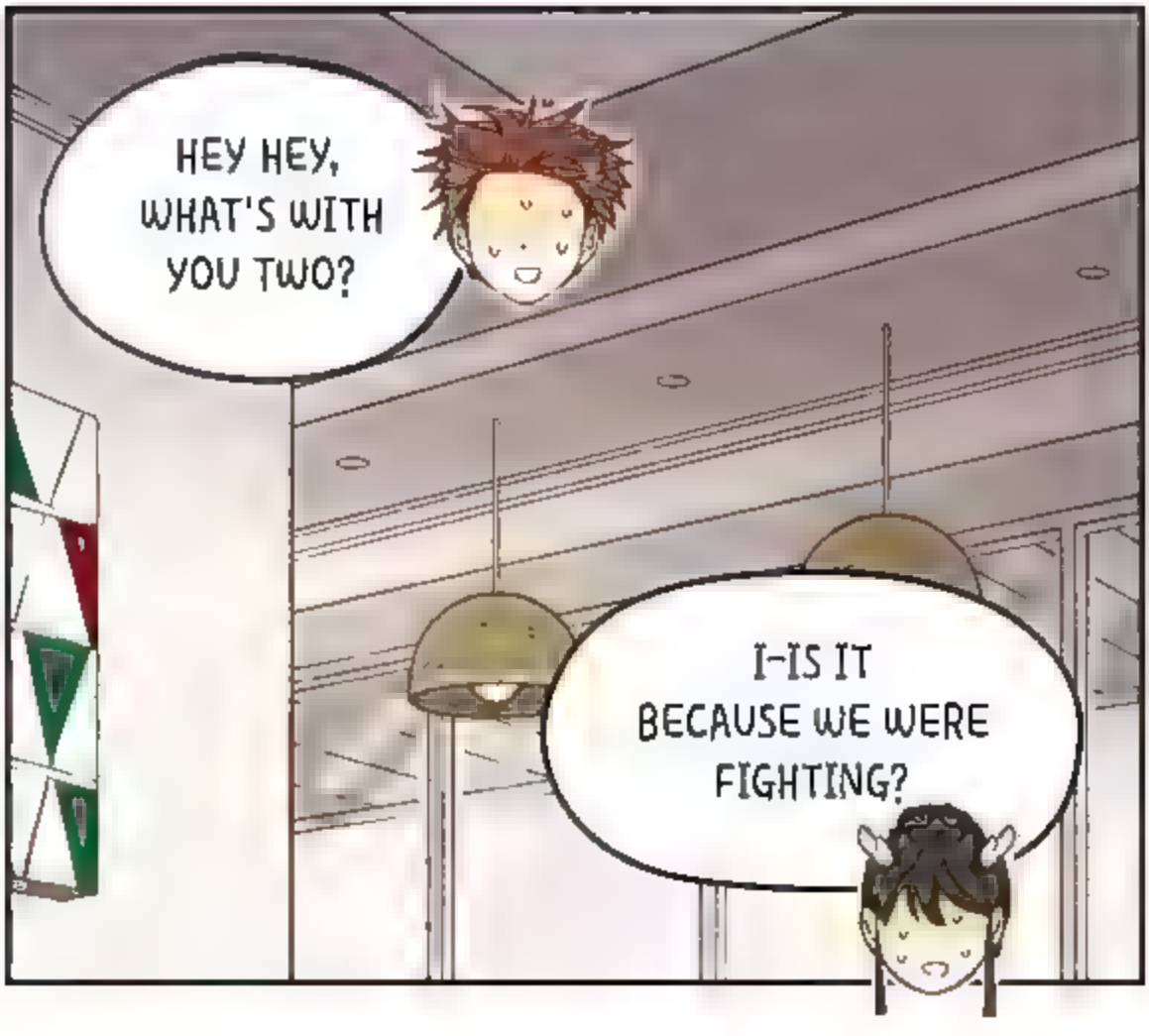
YOU GOT CAUGHT ON SURVEILLANCE CAMERA, YOU IDIOT! WE HAD TO GO TO THE POLICE STATION


SHOUT
BECAUSE OF YOU!
I HATE YOU!
...
SHOUT
I JUST TOOK BACK WHAT'S RIGHTFULLY MINE!
EVEN IF THEY DID BELONG TO YOU, YOU CAN'T JUST BREAK IN AND TAKE IT LIKE THAT!

LET'S JUST END IT HERE.
HUH?

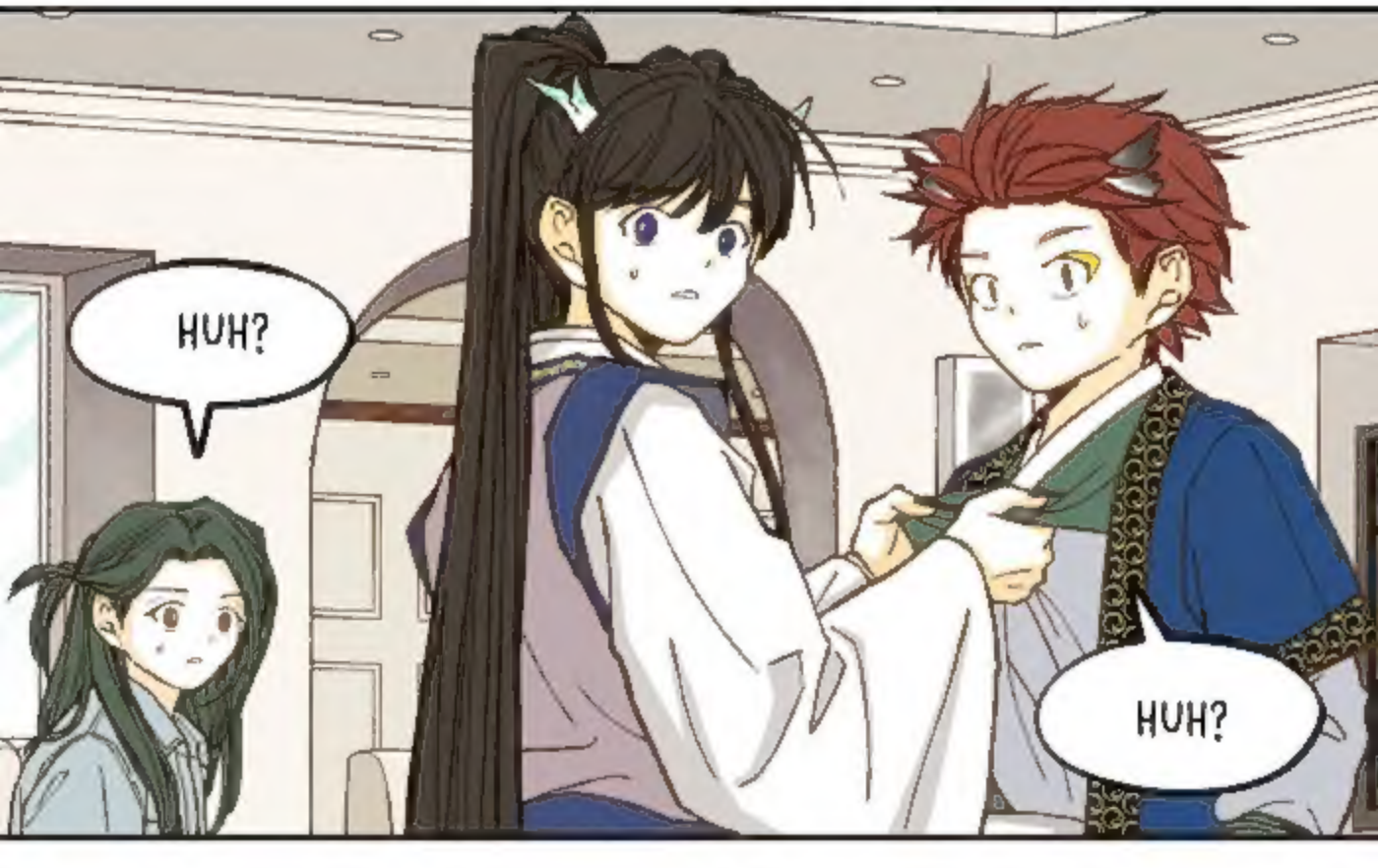
LET'S CALL OFF THIS LOUSY ALLIANCE.
I ASSUMED THREE WOULD BE BETTER THAN ONE,
BUT SO FAR IT'S ONLY BEEN A HUGE WASTE OF TIME.
N-NO, HEY, LISTEN...
I KNOW IT WAS WRONG OF ME TO PASS OUT DRUNK, BUT WE LOST TWO DAYS WITH NOTHING TO SHOW FOR IT.

DIGGING UP INFO ON THE DRAGON KING WAS A WASTE OF TIME AS WELL.
...
...
AND WITH US ALWAYS ARGUING LIKE THERE'S NO TOMORROW, WE'RE GONNA FAIL THE EXAM FOR SURE.
FINE.
LET'S QUIT.


HEY HEY, WHAT'S WITH YOU TWO?
I-IS IT BECAUSE WE WERE FIGHTING?

YEONGNO IS RIGHT.

THE EXAM SITE IS QUITE A DISTANCE FROM SEOUL.
I'M GETTING A HEADACHE JUST THINKING ABOUT ALL THE FIGHTING THAT'S GONNA GO ON DURING THE ROAD TRIP.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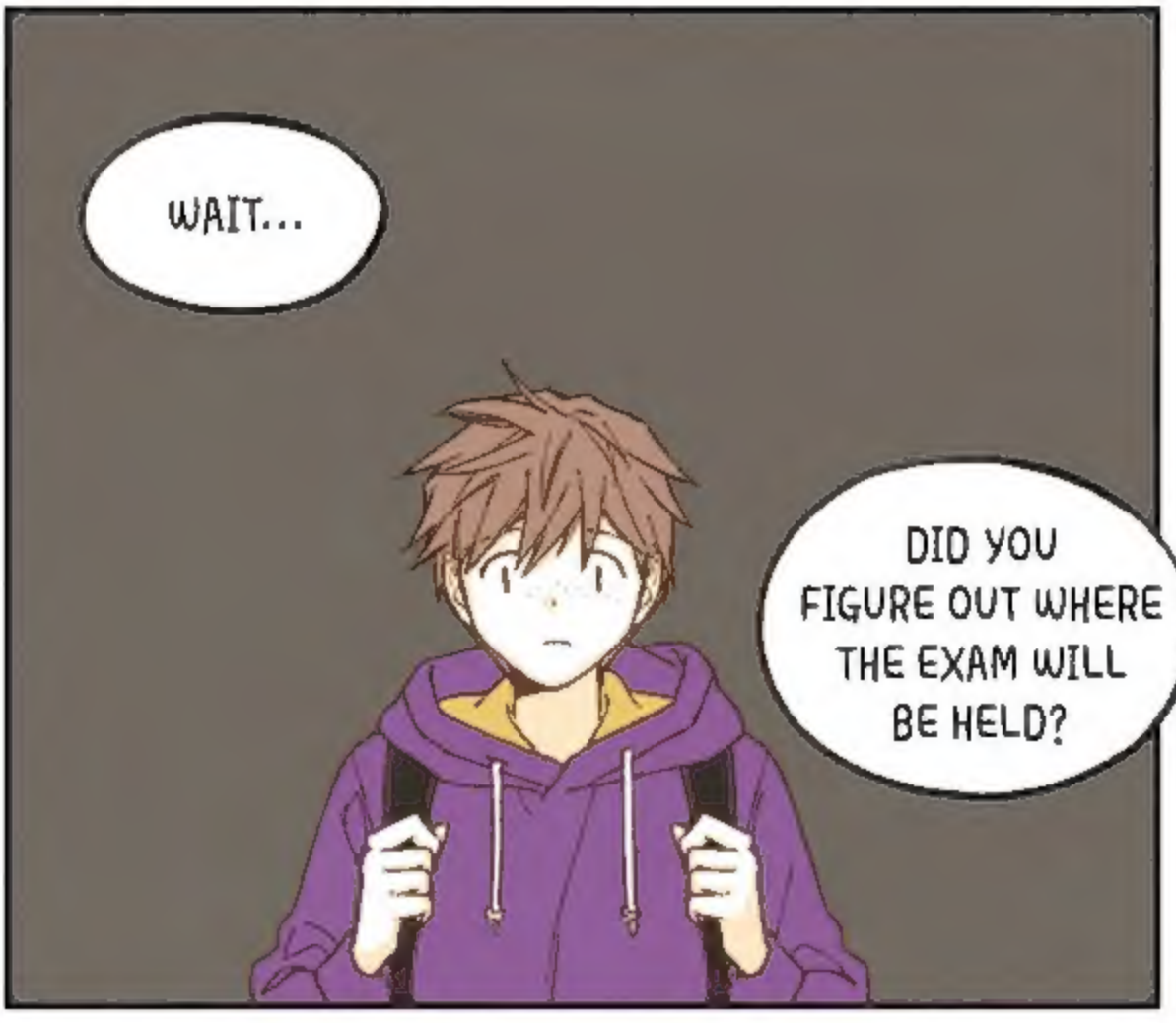
WAIT...
DID YOU FIGURE OUT WHERE THE EXAM WILL BE HELD?

GRIN

I'LL TELL YOU THE ANSWER...
...FOR

THE SMALL PRICE OF
20 MILLION WON.

WHAT?